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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of: >
Amendment of Part 97 of the >
Commission's Rules Governing >
Amateur Radio Services > RM-7869
Regarding Repeater and >
Auxiliary Operation in the >
1.25 Meter Band >

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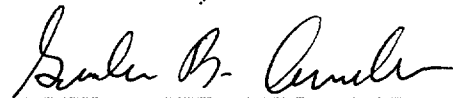
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

I, Gordon B. Amendola, N6MZI, hereby respectfully submit my request to the Federal Communications Commission to NOT take action on this Petition For Rule Making, RM-7869, as submitted by the American Radio League. Intervention by the Commission is not necessary at this time for the following reasons:

- 1.) Band plans for regional areas should be handled by that local coordination council.
- 2.) ARRL guide lines should be used as guide lines only.
- 3.) A recent survey in southern California by the SMA council indicated less than one percent of the total band usage in the 220 Mhz band is for weak signal.

- 4.) To relocate any other frequencies away from the FM community would be unjust considering the reallocation of of 2 Mhz of the 220 Mhz band to the land mobile community which constitutes 40 percent of the original band. This has forced readjustments of the remaining spectrum and facilities currently under implimentation.
- 5.) Matters of this nature can be best addressed by the weak signal community and the local coordinatin body.

Respectfully Submitted,
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